Church Notices

St. Ann's Episcopal Church

(3rd Sunday in Advent)
10 A. M. Church School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon. —Lay Reader from Farmville.

Appomattox Methodist Circuit

Aaron D. Smith, Pastor
10 A. M. Trinity.
Gideon Service.
11:15 A. M. Bethel.

Memorial Methodist Church

Rev. R. G. Bergdoll, Minister
Sunday School, 10 A. M.
C. W. Smith, Supt.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
Sermon by a Gideon, in observance of Universal Bible Sunday.
Evening Worship, 6:30, Cantata —Pageant, "Christmastide," presented by the Chapel Choir.

Red Oak Baptist Church

Rev. Lewis, Garrett, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 10:55 A. M.
Training Union, 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M.
Monday:
Youth Choir Practice, 7:00 P. M.
Lena Greene and Eva Sanders Circles, 7:30 P. M.

Opportunities at Liberty

Sunday, December 11:
9:45 A. M. Bible Study.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
6:00 P. M. Celestial Choir.
6:30 P. M. Training Union.
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.
Monday, Dec. 12:
3:30 P. M. Carol Choir.
Tuesday,, Dec. 13:
10 A. M. Laura McFadden Circle
6:00 P. M. Marie Van Lear Circle.
7:00 P. M. Concord Choir.
7:30 P. M. Joanna Maiden, Hazel Moon, Eva Sanders Circlees.
Wednesday, Dec. 14:
2:30 P. M. Kathleen Jones, Crabtree Circlees.
7:00 P. M. Training Union Council.
Youth Missionary Organizations.
8:15 P. M. Church Choir.
Thursday, Dec. 15:
3:30 P. M. Cherub Choir.

New Hope Baptist Church

Marvin E. Jacobs, Pastor
10 A. M. Sunday School.
11 A. M. Morning Worship.
6:30 P. M. Training Union.
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.
The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

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Christmas Play

On December 18, "The Key To Christmas," by Lucile Crites Sligh, will be presenteed at the Trinity Methodist Church, at 7:30 P. M.

The cast includes: David Martin, Glenn Morris, T. R. Martin, Bentley Martin, Jacqueline Cobbs, Dot Coleman, Merlyn Martin, Pam Martin and Gaynell Martin.

Other members of the church will participate in the singing or the Manger Scene.

The public is cordially invited to see this play at Trinity Methodist Church, Concord, Va.

Memorial Methodist Church Activities

A Christmas Cantata-Pageant entitled - "Christmastide" will be given at 6:30 p.m. Sunday by the Young People of the Church assisted by many of other ages of the Church School membership. The cantata-pageant describes the coming of Christmastide to the world with the birth of Christ, and the assurance of the lustily singing Angels and the brightly shining Star of the East. These first Christmas Songs will never be silenced and the brillance of the Christmas Star will never be dimmed. Christmastide will be presented coming down the path of time in the faces of children, the praises of youth in the hymns of Christendom, and the strong influences of adults in the homes, churches, and communities of the ages. The service will close with the Nativity Scene and the full meaning of the Greatest Gift the world has ever received.

At the morning worship hour - 11:00 A M the Message will be delivered by a Member of the Gideons and an opportunity will be given to share in the work of the Gideons in placing copies of the Bible in the schools, hotels, motels, and many other places.

On Tuesday evening at 6:30 PM the Mens' Club with Dr. S. R. Lawson, presiding, will meet in monthly fellowship supper occasion. A guest speaker will highlight the evening with inspiration and information of the Mens' Work of the Church.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will conduct their Annual Christmas Service on Wednesday evening in the Church Sanctuary, with Mrs. Marvin A. Herncall, president, in charge followed by the meeting of the six circles.

Infant Dies

Pamplin - Donald Glenn Tweed, two-and-a-half month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwin Tweed died Saturday in a Richmond hospital after an illness of one week. He was born on Sept. 12, 1960 in Farmville. In addition to his parents, survivors include a sister, Robin Ann Tweed, Pamplin; his paternal grandparents. Glenn Tweed, Memphis, Tenn. and Mrs. Mae Reynolds, Richmond; and his maternal grandfather, Delbert Shelton, Greenville, Tenn. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Community Cemetery, Pamplin.

Senior Class News

The Senior Class held a meeting December 6, in the high school auditorium. Robert Garrette, president, presided.

The class discussed the Senior Trip, and some ways of making money for this trip. The Seniors will offer stationary for sale in the future. The class will have a bake sale to make some money for the trip.

The class voted to have a 'White Christmas' for some needy family.

Many of the Seniors took the college entrance examination Saturday at the E. C. Glass High School.

During an assembly program this week the following Senior boys received their letter and certificate for playing football: Watt Jamerson, Dicky Guill, Bentley Martin, Donald Baldwin, Freddie Wingfield, Harold Conner, and Robert Garrette. Congratulations, boys, for the fine work you did this past season.

Reporter: Faye Martin.

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County Sheriff Dies in Accident

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Sheriff D. T. Robertson

Appomattox was saddened this week by a tragic automotive accident which on Sunday afternoon took the life of the County Sheriff, David T. Robertson.

Sheriff Robertson, and his wife Ethel Lee Martin Robertson, were en route to Lynchburg, to see the Deputy Sheriff, Walter Conner, who had been seriously injured in another automotive accident shortly earlier. Highway conditions were most hazardous, due to severe winter weather, ice and snow. Sheriff Robertson, apparently sought to miss a skidding car ahead of him, and in doing so, collided with an approaching truck. The accident took place on Route 460, near Concord, Va. The Sheriff died almost instantly. Mrs. Robertson was also severely injured, and remains hospitalized.

Mr. Conner and his family were returning from Lynchburg, when his car went out of control on the icy highway, near the same spot where later Sheriff Robertson's accident occurred. No collision was involved in his accident. He received serious chest injuries, and his wife and family received minor injuries. Mr. Conner remains in the hospital, but is reported in satisfactory condition. His family was released from the hospital, after examination.

David Thomas Robertson was born in Appomattox County March 18, 1921, son of Wiley Hogue and Rosa Bondurant Robertson.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife, Ethel Lee Martin Robertson; two brothers, Shearer B. Robertson, of Spout Spring, and Wiley H. Robertson, Jr., of Altavista; and three sisters, Mrs. Theodore Carson, of Altavista; Mrs. Joel Asher, of Brookneal, and Mrs. Burt Broom, of Pompano Beach, Florida.

A veteran of World War II, he served with distinction in the U. S. Marine Corps. He was with the first platoons landing on Guadacanal Island in the Pacific, and was honorably discharged after sustaining medical disability. He returned to Appomattox, and served as a town police officer and upon the death of the late H. W. McKinney, was appointed as County Sheriff.

Always active in civic affairs he was a past Commander of the local American Legion Post 104. He was a member of Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church.

One of his recent services was to restore the Confederate monument in the court house Square after it was demolished in "Hurricane Hazel." This saved the county some $4,000. He also saved the county many thousands of dollars in his work of purchasing war surplus equipment for the county fire engine, school shops, etc. He installed modern equipment in the Sheriff's department, became an expert in the art of taking fingerprints, and in the use of modern police techniques, and he won a wide recognition as a modern police officer, skilled in the latest methods of solving crimes. He was one of Appomattox County's most widely known citizens.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 3 P. M., from Robinson Funeral Home, by Dr. Twyman Williams and the Rev. R. A. Bergdoll. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery.

MR. L. H. GODSEY

Luther Hubert Godsey, 77, retired welder, died unexpectedly here Wednesday night. He was a native of Appomattox County, and a son of Luther Ball and Sally Jane Lee Godsey. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elma Rene Giles Godsey; two sons, L. T. Godsey, of Lynchburg, and G. C. (Pat) Godsey, of Appomattox; three daughters, Miss Delphia Godsey, Mrs. Paul Thompson, and Mrs. Maynard Gilbert, all of Appomattox; two brothers, Joseph W. Godsey, of Baltimore, and Whitney L. Godsey, of Appomattox; a half-sister, Mrs. Lula Eagle, of Appomattox, and 17 grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Robinson Funeral Home here at 3 P. M. Friday. Burial will be in Liberty Cemetery.

Byrd not candidate for Governor

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Father Brightleaf

... Town Manager ... back home from ... Take it easy, Charlie! ... the others of the ... Staff, who have ... so well during ... Manager's absence.

... distressed at the ... at the home of Mr. ... Beale, and Mr. ... Beale. It was only ... ago, that "Cousin Lu... Beale came out to ... home one evening, ... so happy to chat with ... have more neigh... And so, it was sad to ... fire which razed their ... all their posses... people live on ... Appomattox.

... very busiest season of ... Mother Brightleaf ... a mistake to accept ... to make 'speeches' ... (Note: Got'em all ...)

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... Lord, let my words ... tomorrow, I may ...

... to Appomattox and ... The kids will love ... plenty of parking ... everybody!

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Legion And Auxiliary Hear Rep. Abbitt

Rep. Watkins M. Abbiitt, Fourth District Congressman, spoke on National Security, at a joint meeting of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary at the American Legion Home Monday night. Mrs. Abbitt was also a guest at the meeting.

Mrs. Robert Montgomery, National Security Chairman for Unit 104, introduced the speaker.

Mrs. John S. Moore presided.

Mrs. Charles T. Moses, Jr., the Fourth District President, spoke briefly on her day at the Auxiliary Gift Shop at McGuire Hospital, and Mrs. Ivey Holland, the Department Membership officer, spoke briefly on membership. Mrs. Henry Pack, Mrs. Martin Webb, Mrs. Herbert Pulliam, Mrs. R. D. Robinson were hostesses for the evening.

Lions Club To See Movie

A sound film on sports in another country, will be shown by Daneel leRoux as the program feature at the regular meeting of the Appomattox Lions Club tonight at 6:45 at Parkway Restaurant. The film will have to do with rugby football.

JUDGE CONSIDERS APPOINTMENT

Judge J. W. Flood will give the matter of appointment of a Sheriff to serve out the term of the late David T. Robeertson, of Appomattox County, his immediate attention and would have an announcement shortly. Mr. Robertson's term had slightly over two more years to run.

Shopping Tour By Jaycees

The Appomattox Jay-Cees will have their annual Christmas Shopping tour on Wednesday, December 21st. The Jay-Cees plan to entertain the children in the afternoon with the showing of a movie, afterwhich they will be served a supper before starting on the shopping tour.

The local Jay-Cees will be assisted ,on the tour, by their wives.

This is a most worthwhile project and we congratulate the Jay-Cees on their fine work.

Celebrates Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McFadden, of Spout Spring, celebrated the sixth birthday of their daughter, Patsy, last Saturday afternoon, 2 to 4 P. M. at their home. Birthday color scheme was carried out in pink and green. Miss Dolly Lee Ferguson assisted the hosteesses in carrying for guests. Games were played and prizes awarded.

Patsy received mnay nice gifts.

Those present were Julia Jones, Barry Jones, "Chip" Jamerson, Bobby Layne, Keith and Debbie Martin, Karen Cabaniss, Clifton Carson, Dale and Gale Layne, Debbie Ann Martin & Vickie Renee Thomas. Others present were Mrs. Rachel Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Martin, Mrs. Emma McFadden, Mrs. Betty Jane Thomas, Mrs. Evelyn Martin, Mrs. John Martin Misses Margaret Moon and Josephine Walton.

Decorations To Be Judged

GARDEN CLUB CONTEST FOR DECORATIONS

Mrs. Helen Shouse, president of the Appomattox Garden Club, announces that the judging for Christmas decorations for the outside of doors and houses will be conducted on Thursday evening, Dec. 22, beginning at 7:00 P. M.

The Virginia Electric Power Company is again sponsoring this judging in cooperation with the Garden Club. Four prizes will be awarded. They are:

1. The best Christmas Door — done in the conventional manner.

1st for the best Christmas door done in the modern manner.

1st for the best over all outdoor effect in Christmas decorations.

1st for the best window, decorated in either modern or conventional style.

Honorable mention will be given to all of the above four classifications.

The Garden Club wishes to invite all people who are serviced by the Vepco to decorate their homes and any will be eligible for the prize.

Business palces will not be judged this year, but the club wishes to encourage each place of business to decorate.

Masonic Lodge Names Officers

At a Stated Communication of Monroe Lodge No. 301, AF & AM, held Monday evening, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

Granville P. Morris, Worshipful Master
Edwin R. Carter, Senior Warden
Lloyd M. Bryant, Junior Warden
James R. Redding, Treasurer
J. Calvin Hudgins, Secretary
Claibbent Ingr., Senior Deacon
William E. Chenault, Junior Deacon
Lawrence H. Watson, Tiler
Robert L. Bumgardner, Chaplain
Luther C. Godsey, Senior Steward
Roland B. Parris, Jr., Junior Steward.

Renovations to the kitchen and dining room were completed during the year, and the Lodge room redecorated.

Three additions were added to the membership, but four - losses came as a result of the deaths of F. H. Wooldridge, Nathan W. Goin, Edward H. Moore and Harold Y. Spencer.

William C. Hubbard retired as Worshipful Master.

Beckham

Beckham, Dec. 14.- Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, Jr., Dorothy Jane, Dianne and Miss Elizabeth Mallory, of Richmond visited Mr. and Mrs. Herma nMoroe, Sr., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, of Lynchburg, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eural Martin and Don, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Martin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore and famliy were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Kinckle Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Martin.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at Trinity Church on Thursday night. Mrs. O. W. Martin and Mrss. R. B. Martin are hostesses.

A. H. S. Wins Basketball Game Here

The Appomattox H. S. Rebels won handily over Rustburg H. S. last Friday night to keep their district slate intact. Freddie Wingfield and Dickie Guill led the scoring with 33 points between them. Robert Garrett netted 11 and Pankey 6, while Whitehead sank 4 to finish out the scoring.

The girls fought hard and never gave up in a 49-33 loss to the taller Rustburg girls. This was their first loss and evened their district record at 1 and 1. Pat Thomas led the girls in their first victory, with 26 points, and netted half that many Friday night against Rustburg.

Both boys and girls journey to New London Academy Friday night, to face the runner-up in the district tourney last year. New London boys are back at hom,e afer a close 37-36 loss to Amherst, but should make this game a good one. Appomattox will lack the height to cope with the New London boys, but should make that up in speed and hustle.

ASK GIFS FOR LOCAL VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

Contributions to a Christmas gift fund for local Volunteer Firemen, under the leadership of E. T. Mitchell, are being sought in Appomattox. This is an annual project, and has the suupport of town officials.

DATE SET FOR LIONS SANTA GIFT VISIT

The Appomattox Lions Club will stage its traditional visit of Santa Clauss, with gifts for children, at Appomattox on Saturday, December 24, at 2 P. M. All children are invited to come out and meet Santa on that occasion.

RABIES CLINC TO BE HELD HERE

The Rabies Clinic for the last quarter of 1960 will be held on December 16, 1 to 2 P. M., beside the Clerk's Office in Appomattox.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual Christmas program will be presented on Wednesday night, December 21, at 7:30. A Christmas candy treat will be given to each one present. The public is cordially invited to this service.

On December 25, Sunday, the refular Morning and Evening services will be conducted. This Sunday should be of special significance to Christmas. What more appropriate way could Christians spend Christmas than in the House of God worshipping Him? PLAN to have a real Christ-mas day this year. If your church does not have regular services, we extend a special welcome to share with us these services.

Sunday School	10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A.M.
Evening Service	7:30 P.M.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Tuesday, Dec. 20: Clover Hill Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. T. M. Richardson.

Demonstration: Buffet Meals.

Bonn to decide on trade with the East.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Visited Shop At McGuire

Mrs. Charles T. Moses, Jr., Fourth District President, and Mrs. John S. Moore, Fourth District Secretary and treasurer, of the American Legion Auxiliary, both members of the Appomattox Unit 104, spent the day at McGuire Hospital in Richmond Saturday. They were there with volunteers from the other nine districts in the state to aid the veterans on their shopping tour at the Christmas Gift Shop, a project of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Virginia.

Members of this organization had worked to set up a miniature department store and on Saturday, the veterans came into the gift shop and selected gifts to send to each member of their family. The gifts were wrapped and mailed, without cost to the veterans.

Mrs. Charles T. Lewin, president, American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Virginia, and Mrss. W. P. Ellis, of Suffolk, were also there from the Fourth District.

U. D. C Meet Here Tonight

The Appomattox Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet tonight at eight o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Calvin Robinson. Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. G. L. Doss and Miss Mary Covington will be cohostesses. Miss Kate Franklin will present the program for the evening.

AT COUNTY LIBRARY

The County Library will be closed on the following days during the Christmas season:

December 26, 1960 and January 2, 1961.

From December 27 through December 30, the Library will be open from 10 A. M. until 2 P. M.

SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT APPOMATTOX

Santa Claus will be in Appomattox tomorrow afternoon, Friday, December 16, from 4 to 5 P. M. Mr. Leslie Goodrich will bring Santa into town in his Pony Cart, as Santa might not have quite enough snow to use his sleigh.

Bring the yougsters out Friday afternoon to see and greet Santa!

LIBERTY W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of Liberty Baptist Church members are asked to bring their cakes for the Orphanage Sunday morning.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The Town Council of Appomattox will hold its monthly meeting on Monday night, Dec. 19, at 7:30, in the Town Office.

Play safe — drive carefully.

HOLIDAY - 1960

You know and I know that the Holiday is a way of human expression for the blessings we share. This is nice and it's comfortable. The laden table and the "plenty of everythings" are symbols of the material things that we have come to expect. But what of this? What if in some strange way these things were suddenly snatched from us? What if the turkey became a bowl of rice? Or the "plenty of everything" became a desperate contest to stay alive? What if our homes had little furniture or our garage no car? What if we were reduced to the status of a "have not" instead of a "have"? What if we had to live with only hope to live and be happy as many people throughout the world are forced to do at this moment. What would holidays mean to you? I'm sure that if such was the case the Holidays would go on. I'm sure that it would live with what ever we may have for the families would find some table in some room to bring his or her loved ones together, no matter how scant the food, how scant the wines or how scant the "plenty of everythings."

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